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TAGS: EWWT, TW
SUBJECT: ALLEGED ROC DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. VESSELS

REF: STATE 051887, TAIPEI 1576

1. Y.F. WONG, DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE,
IN LETTER DATED MARCH 28, HAS DENINED ALLEGATION
OF AIMS THAT PRACTICES OF GROC DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
U.S. VESSELS IN SHIPMENT OF COTTON. WONG STATED
THAT: QTE LOCAL IMPORTERS ARE FREE TO CHOOSE THE
RIGHT SHIPPING VESSELS AS PRICES QUOTED BY U.S.
SUPPLIERS ON FOB AND C&F TERMS FOR THEIR PRODUCTS
REMAIN THE DECISIVE FACTOR UNQTE. IN EARLIER
CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF, WONG HAD STRESSED POINT
THAT GROC STRONGLY WISHED TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF
DISCRIMINATION AND COULD EASILY AFFORD TO DO SO
BECAUSE U.S. RATES WERE NON-COMPETITIVE ANYWAY.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS TRYING TO DEVELOP ADDI-
TIONAL INFORMATION. CHARGES OF GENERAL ANTI-
U.S. DISCRIMINATION MAY BE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT
TO PROVE OWING TO PARTICIPATION SEALAND IN WEST
COAST TRADE. MANAGER OF U.S. LINES, TAIWAN,
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ADMITTED HE IS SOURCE OF AIMS COMPLAINT. MEMO TO
HIM FROM HIS AGENT, SHIPPING MANAGER JARDINE-
MATHESON, NOTES THAT U.S. LINES IS NOT ABLE TO
COMPETE ON STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL BASIS IN VIEW
OF NON-RATE INDUCEMENTS WHICH CAN BE OFFERED BY
QTE OUTSIDE UNQTE LINES. AGENT RECOMMENDS
STRATEGY OF USING EITHER COTTON SELLERS'

ASSOCIATION OR U.S. GOVERNMENT LEVERAGE TO FORCE
SHIPMENT OF PROPORTION OF COTTON VIA U.S. FLAG
VESSELS.
UNGER

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